

Ledding Library News

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Winter Warming Drive



Give the gift of warmth this holiday season! Donations are needed for items that fit both children and adults, including new hats, gloves, socks, scarves, and personal hygiene items. Donations may be dropped off at the Ledding Library, or at any Clackamas Fire District #1 fire station or division office, the City of Milwaukie's Public Service Building, or at City Hall until November 18th. Short on time and want someone to do the shopping for you? Make donation checks payable to: Clackamas Fire District #1, 11300 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222. All donations benefit Feed the Hungry, Inc., and the Clackamas Service Center.



Library Renovation News

The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Architectural Design Team went out on October 10th. Proposals are due on November 4th, and interviews will be held mid-November. The selected firm will go to City Council for approval on December 6th, and while that is going on, the RFP for the Contract Management/General Contractor (CM/GC) will be going out. Our project manager, Shiels Obletz Johnsen (SOJ), is not wasting any time and we should have our entire renovation team assembled and approved by City Council by the first week of January.



The Movie Maven Presents: Big Actors, smaller films

You know their names: They are some of the top grossing actors in Hollywood. But before they were movie stars, they made some interesting smaller films that you might have missed. Here's a quick rundown:

Brad Pitt: The handsome actor has made himself not so pretty in some of his early films: *Kalifornia* (1993): Pitt plays a greasy, homeless drifter (Really!) who may or may not be a serial killer in this road-trip-from-hell movie. Juliette Lewis co-stars. *Twelve Monkeys* (1995): This bleak, futuristic drama stars Bruce Willis as a convict sent back in time to gather information about a virus that has wiped out most of mankind. Brad Pitt plays the insane son of a famous scientist.

George Clooney: The incredible actor, director and activist has starred in some blockbusters. (The *Ocean's Eleven* series comes to mind.) But you might have missed him in: *Out of Sight* (1998): Clooney plays a bank robber with a dangerous attraction to a U.S. Marshall played by Jennifer Lopez. There's a great getting-to-know-you scene in the trunk of a car. Steven Soderbergh directs. *O Brother, Where Art Thou* (2000): The ever quirky Coen Brothers put their own spin on Homer's epic poem, "*The Odyssey*," setting it in 1930's Mississippi. A great blue grass soundtrack accompanies this thoroughly enjoyable film. George Clooney dances!

Tom Cruise: Whatever you think of his all too public private life, this man can act. Here are two of his memorable roles to put on your watch list:

Born on the Fourth of July (1989): Cruise gives an emotionally devastating performance as Ron Kovic, an all American boy who founded Vietnam Veterans against the War after being paralyzed in combat. Oliver Stone directed. *Magnolia* (1999): In an Oscar Nominated performance, Tom plays a sleazy sex guru who teaches lonely men how to prey on women. This unusual and somewhat metaphysical film has many great performances including one by the great Jason Robards in his last movie role.

Nicole Kidman: The beautiful Aussie actress is always performing outside her comfort zone. Here are a couple of her films that you might not have heard of:

To Die For (1995): Portland native Gus Van Sant directed Kidman in this film loosely based on the Pamela Smart murder case. Nicole plays an aspiring and ruthless television personality who convinces her teenage lover to kill her husband. Chilling

The Birthday Girl (2001): With an almost perfect Russian accent, Kidman plays a mail-order bride for an unsuspecting mild mannered bank clerk. Kidman is great at slowly revealing that she is not at all the girl he chose from the catalog.

Expand your horizons with films you missed with the wave of your library card at your Clackamas County Libraries! *Amelia Heint*



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Programs for Adults

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For Children's Programs visit:

www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library

All November – Friends of the Ledding Library's Pond House Bookstore is closed until further notice.

Every Monday - Crafty Writers and Readers – 7pm to 8pm in the Ledding Library Fiction Room. Once a week, we will meet, study, critique, write, and share.



Mondays by appointment – Library2Go and 3M Help. Use your laptop, tablet, eReader or smart phone to access digital books. To schedule an appointment, contact Robert at 503-786-7546 or lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov

Every Thursday – Knit Nite – 6:30pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. Do you love knitting or crocheting, want to learn or share your skills? Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome.



November 2nd - Open Mic reading - 7pm to 8:30pm, Ledding Library Pond House. Suggested themes are autumn, the holidays and politics. Any topic is fine, as well. Sign-up with Gail Barker at gailbarker@comcast.net or come to the event even if you haven't pre-registered.



November 3rd – Ledding Cultural Forum: writer Hannah Gildea will talk about her experiences in Hungary. 7pm to 8pm at the Pond House.

November 5th – First Saturday Music Series: J. T. Wise Acoustic Trio – 2pm to 3pm at the Ledding Library. Presented by the Friends of Ledding Library.

November 6th – Adults Who Color – 1pm in the Fiction Room. Unleash your creative side with coloring. Join this informal group of artistic folks at an adult coloring hour at the library.

November 9th - Milwaukie Poetry Series Monthly Reading: Dan Raphael – 7pm to 8pm at the Pond House.

November 11th – Library Closed for Veterans Day.

November 12th - A book launch celebrating *The Poeming Pigeon, A Literary Journal of Music*, 2pm – 4pm at the Ledding Library Pond House.



November 16th – Milwaukie/Sellwood Book Club – 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. A book club serving the Milwaukie area led by community volunteer Patricia Cronin. This month's book is *The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood. Email Patricia to join the club at MilSellBookClub@gmail.com, or message her to join the Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/524187287706485/.

November 17th – Foreign & Indie Film Night: showing the Romanian film *If I Want to Whistle, I Whistle*, in Romanian with English subtitles – 6:30pm at the Ledding Library Pond House.



November 19th - International Games Day – 2pm to 5pm.

Come to the Ledding Library and play Magic the Gathering, board games, Pokémon, Xbox One or log on to our Minecraft Server from home.



November 20th – Friends' Book Booth - 9am to 2pm at City Hall. During the Milwaukie Sunday Farmers Market, the Friends of the Ledding Library will sell

lightly used books, magazines, DVDs and CDs.

November 23rd - Library closes at 6pm

November 24th and 25th – Library Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



November 30th -

The Ledding Library Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Library's Fiction Room.

Note date change– this group ordinarily meets on the 4th Wednesday, but will meet on November 30th, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. This month we will read *A House in the Sky: A Memoir* by Amanda Lindhout.

November Reading : In honor of Veterans Day, check out a book written by a U.S. war veteran. Here a few titles to consider: *FOBBIT: A Novel*, by David Abrams, *Catch-22*, by Joseph Heller, *The Things They Carried: A Work of Fiction*, by Tim O'Brien, *The Yellow Birds: A Novel*, by Kevin Powers, *Here, Bullet: Poems*, by Brian Turner, and the graphic novel, *The White Donkey: Terminal Lance*, by Maximilian Uriarte



Online Resources Corner

We've offered Cloud Library* eBook/audiobook service for just over a year, and now have about 2,700 titles. Wait times are shorter than for Library2Go, and we purchase most of the titles our patrons request. Using this service is easy – just download the free Cloud Library app or program from your app store, or from the Cloud Library website, and follow the instructions in the app. Cloud Library titles can also be searched in the LINCC catalog and through the link on our eBooks and eAudiobooks page. *formerly known as 3M Cloud Library

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